



Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and Health Insurance Marketplace:

### **Iowa Health and Wellness Plan**

**Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Enrollment Reaches 90,000:** More than 90,000 individuals have been made eligible for the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. As of April 17, close to 72,000 individuals have been made eligible for the Iowa Wellness Plan, and more than 18,000 have been made eligible for the Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan. With approximately 50,000 previous IowaCare members transitioned, that means another 40,000 have been enrolled since October 2013. Iowa Health and Wellness Plan enrollment now surpasses previous point-in-time enrollment records for the IowaCare program. Many thanks to the hard work of everyone involved in enrollment and outreach efforts across the state. Without such great support from stakeholders, the current success would not be possible. [Access county-based enrollment maps for March here](#). Updated maps will be released at the end of April.

**Value Index Score Dashboards Live May 2, Sign Up for Training Today:** Iowa Wellness Plan Providers can begin to learn about the Value Index Score (VIS) Dashboards through upcoming webinars and request access to the site. Several training webinars will be held in April and May. Access [Informational Letter 1372](#) to see a schedule and register for a training. Iowa Wellness Plan providers may also request access to the VIS Dashboard by emailing [IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us) with an email address, organization name, role within organization and contact phone number. Learn more about requesting access through [Informational Letter 1352](#).

**Medically Exempt FAQ Available:** A new frequently asked questions document is now available, specifically related to Medically Exempt. The FAQ contains questions asked during the March training webinar. [Access the FAQ here](#). Also access the [slides](#) used during the training webinar.

**Reminder, Closes April 21- Recent Job Posting, Seeking Managed Care Director:** Iowa Medicaid is seeking an Executive Officer level position to serve as the Managed Care Director. The Managed Care Director leads all of the Medicaid managed care programs which are a central component of our medical home/ACO/Health and Wellness Plan implementation and payment reform initiatives. In addition, this position performs contract management and oversight for the Iowa Plan and the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Member Services contracts. Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2014. Learn more by visiting the [Department of Administrative Services site](#), search job ID 13564BR. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter detailing their experience to [mreilly@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:mreilly@dhs.state.ia.us).

### **Health Insurance Marketplace**

**CMS Issued FAQ for Consumers Eligible for Medicaid and CHIP and the Shared Responsibility Payment:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted a [frequently asked questions \(FAQ\)](#) clarifying whether individuals who submitted applications during open enrollment in 2014 and were found eligible for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) have to make a shared responsibility payment in 2015 (for tax year 2014) for the months prior to the effective date of the individuals coverage.

**CMS Markets Consumers Who Cannot Afford Coverage:** CMS has posted a [flyer](#) targeting consumers who live in states that did not expand Medicaid and whose incomes exceed the threshold to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough for advance premium tax credits (APTC). The flyer provides links to information on exemptions and community health centers.

**Please feel free to share this information with others in your organization or your community. If you'd like to subscribe to these email notifications, please email "subscribe" along with your name, organization and contact information to [IMECommunications@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMECommunications@dhs.state.ia.us).**

*This update is provided in the spirit of information and education. The Department shall not be liable for any damages that may result from errors or omissions in the information distributed in this update. To unsubscribe from these email notifications, email "unsubscribe" to [IMECommunications@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMECommunications@dhs.state.ia.us).*